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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not teach or suggest a process for preparing trichlorosilane that includes a step of mixing silicon and the catalyst in the presence of a reducing gas or a step of mixing silicon and the catalyst to cause the catalyst to adhere to the surface of the silicon.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1356. The examiner is currently on Part time schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Stan Silverman can be reached on (571) 272-1358. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed (571) 272-1700.

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Primary Examiner

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